

Thursday, March 26, 1891.

THE State Alliance meets at Waco April 7th.

THE base ball season approaches but there will be no professional games this season.

THE trial of the Italians in the recent Hennessey case at New Orleans is being used to illustrate the rottenness of the jury system, and to show that it is all wrong.

PARNELLS appeal to Irish Americans for more funds will not receive the liberal response that former appeals have met. The O'Shea escapade has "done" Parnell in this country.

AS AN indication of how northwest Texas is growing, it is estimated that there will be three million bushels of wheat marketed in Vernon, Texas, the coming season from Wilbarger and surrounding counties, with but one flouring mill in Vernon to consume it.

Charles Broadway Rouss is the only New York business man known to have adopted the pain of paying his help at the end of every day's work, but he claims it to be a satisfactory system, of small extra cost to the employer and of considerable advantage to the employees.

AN entire garrison deserted the President of Chili and went over to the insurgents recently, seizing the presidents steamer which was anchored in the harbor loaded with Gatling guns, rifles and ammunition. This is considered a tremendous blow to his cause, which is now said to be on the wane.

A NEWLY patented egg boiler combines the sandglass arrangement with an automatic "alarm" when the egg is cooked, which would seem to be an invitation rather than an alarm, as an ingenious device lifts it out of the water, so that all the cook has to do is to eat it.

THE Dallas Times-Herald says: "Italy has 180 first class war vessels, and, should she determine to do so, could make lively times for New Orleans. Of course Italy could do nothing in a war with the United States, as she could not land a boat but with her superior marine squadron, she could put a few gunners out about four miles from New Orleans and pepper the city to her hearts content." Before she had peppered very long the banks of the Mississippi below the squadron to the mouth of the river would be lined with cannon and her squadron could never stand the bombardment she would get in return. Oh! Italy would never trust her navy up the Mississippi. The U. S. hasn't much of a Navy but it could block up the mouth of the Mississippi.

#### NEGRO EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

A meeting was recently held in Boston for the purpose of obtaining money to maintain Atlanta University, which is devoted to the education of negroes. There were present many prominent citizens of Boston. The Rev. Horace Bumstead, president of the university, said that "it was useless to contribute money to carry on the primary educational work, as that is being done by the States themselves. The North must aid in supplementing this primary education, so that the colored young people may become qualified to act as teachers, farmers, mechanics and successful business and professional men. It is important that the normal and industrial work should be extended. One-half of the needed income of \$40,000 annually is assured, but the remainder must be supplied from annual contributions." The Rev. Mr. Bumstead talks as if the negroes of the South didn't have the same opportunities of establishing universities as the white people of Georgia; many of them are wealthy, most of them are able bodied, and we can't see why anybody should contribute to the maintenance of institutions for them. The Memphis Appeal-Avalanche commenting on the reverend gentleman's remarks made a bulls eye and rung the bell of truth in the following: "We take issue with Mr. Bumstead. There is no reason why

the people of Boston or any other Northern city should contribute \$1 for the benefit of Atlanta University. The negroes of the South—yes, of Georgia, alone—are amply able to maintain that institution if they desire. They have plenty of money and plenty of opportunities to earn money, and it is quite time that they should be required to depend upon themselves. The condition of the negro laboring man in the South is infinitely better than the white laboring man in the North. He can always find work and get pay for his work, and the tax lists of the State of Georgia show that the negroes of that State are able to provide for the wants of half a dozen universities like that of Atlanta. It is time for Northern philanthropists, as well as Northern politicians, to let the negro alone. He is able to pay his way. Mr. Bumstead admits the liberality of the Southern States with regard to the primary education of the negro. That being true, the negro can provide himself with the means of "higher education."

#### ACROSS THE CHASM.

AN Austin special to the Houston Post says: At the re-union of Tom Green brigade, Confederate Veterans, at Brenham, February 21, a resolution was offered by Major H. H. Boone, as follows: "Resolved, That the true soldier, whether Confederate or Federal, is entitled to the respect of all good people North and South, and that we, members of Green's Brigade association, most earnestly deprecate any action or expression that tends in any manner to reflect upon the true Federal soldier, particularly upon those who since the war, have cast their lot with us and many of whom take rank with our best most useful and enterprising citizens." The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. At a meeting of Joseph A. Mower Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in Austin, March 11, it was resolved that as old soldiers of the Union we cordially reciprocate the good feeling expressed in the above resolution coming as it does from true soldiers of the other side, and strongly in contrast to the expressions of mere politicians who never snuffed the smoke of battle.

#### STATE NEWS.

—Capt. Long, of Houston, has received a threatening letter from the Mafia.

—The drug store of Walking Bros., at Mexia, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

—Seven car loads of Boston capitalists passed through Marshal Thursday going west.

—Nat Lewis was elected District clerk to succeed Geo. R. Dashiell, deceased, at San Antonio.

—The jury in the Frizzell wife murder case at Ft. Worth rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

—Sheriff Julius Victor, of Towson county, who was recently shot by his brother-in-law, died from his injuries.

—Dr. J. H. Luther has resigned the presidency of Baylor Female college at Belton, on account of the ill health of his wife.

—The residence of A. E. Bothe, of Galveston was damaged by an incendiary fire Saturday night to the extent of \$1500. The family narrowly escaped.

—From a hotel in Waco recently a thief stole a number of overcoats. They were recovered at the pawn shops, and officers in Ft. Worth and Dallas notified.

—Jas. Higgins shot and wounded Fred Houston at Marshal Thursday with a .28-calibre revolver. One wound in the left thigh and the other through the ear.

—Some three hundred Italian refugees from New Orleans have taken up quarters in San Antonio. The citizens of Tamaleville are not pleased with the immigrants.

—Six boys, none of whom are over 15 years of age, have been arrested at Alverado for breaking into a Santa Fe car and stealing a lot of merchandise. They are now in jail at Ft. Worth.

—An unknown laboring man was found drowned in the Trinity river Thursday at Fort Worth. The impression is that he fell off the bridge and was washed down the river several days ago.

—The Memphis Avalanche says Texas has a Hogg for governor, a Pig for judge, a Lamb for senator, a Durham for representative and a Buffalo for sheriff. And the Farmers' alliance continues to stir up the animals.

—Ex-Gov. Hunt, of Colorado, filed suit for possession of the San Tomas coal mines near Laredo, and the courts deciding in his favor, he takes possession by force of arms.

—Wichita Falls Herald: The new Christian church on Scott avenue is now near enough completed for services to be held in it, and will be formally dedicated next Sunday. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Sweny.

—Mark Copeland alias Bud Irwin was arrested near Burnett Thursday in two cases for horse stealing. He is the same party who broke jail at Giddings two years ago and shortly after created a stir at Belton by stealing the city marshal's horse and making good his escape amid a shower of bullets.

—Col. F. O. Skidmore, says the Beeville Bee, exhibited several specimens of silver-bearing quartz from his ranch in McMullen county. The quartz crops out of the ground in the bed of a dry creek. An assay will be made, and if found sufficiently rich, steps will be taken to get some of it out for smelting.

—There was a case of smallpox in the Belton, Bell county jail and all the prisoners were vaccinated with the exception of Joe Lewis, who has good grounds for refusing to be vaccinated, that is that he will be hung on the 27th and that it is immaterial if he takes smallpox and dies ere that time.

—Wheat prospects never were finer a this time of the year, says the Vernon Call. A large acreage of oats will be sown, despite the high prices for seed. The acreage in corn will be proportionately to that of oats. People are beginning to realize the necessity of feed, hence there will be much millet and sorghum sown.

—At Hyatt, a saw mill on the East Texas railroad Tuesday, Deputy Sheriff Edwards, of Tyler county, assisted by a named Bowers, tried to arrest one Weatherford when he drew a revolver and shot Bowers fatally in the abdomen, and turned and shot Edwards in the arm and once in the hip, neither of which are fatal wounds. He was subsequently arrested by Sheriff Enloe.

—E. A. Hickey, head brakeman of the division switch crew got his foot caught in a switch frog at Paris Tuesday, and was knocked by the moving cars lengthwise on the rail, before he could move the wheel struck him, grinding the flesh from the thighs and splitting him open through the groin. He only lived a few moments and never spoke.

—Texas Patents: Stephen Basinger, assignor of one-half to W. T. Marten, animal trap; Tom Bright, Detroit, car coupling; William L. Bryan, San Antonio, thill coupling; Alexander W. Butts, Celina, grain scale; William H. Davis, assignor of one-half to R. L. Adams, Chappell Hill, combination plane; John W. Baird, harrow; James A. Saxton, Leonard, bank protector; Geo. Walton, Sparta, wood-working machine; Stephen P. Williams, Calloway, steps.

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